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Dear Ms Salas:

The Wading River Civic Association would like to express our opposition to the Broadwater Project, docket CP06-54. It is our belief that there are sounder ways of responding to our region's energy needs. The Broadwater Project will continue to foster our national dependence on imported fossil fuels coming from a host of politically unstable nations. The Broadwater project presents a host of security issues not only in the Long Island Sound but stretching thousands of miles to Broadwater's sources of natural gas. If the Broadwater project is the answer to our regions energy needs, the cure may indeed be worse than the disease. Fortunately there are better solutions to addressing our region's energy needs .

A recent study done by Synapse Energy Economics, The Proposed Broadwater LNG Terminal-An Analysis and Assessment of Alternatives has concluded that there is no evidence that the addition of a large base load facility (Broadwater) will meet the regions immediate or long-term natural gas needs. The study also indicates that there are environmentally and socially preferable approaches to meeting any peak load shortfall and other perceived supply deficiency. The report proposed ideas such as,"Increased development and use of local storage facilities ; investment in energy efficiency, renewable energy and demand-side resources; expanded use of combined heat and power technology; and repowering of existing gas-fired power plants to increase fuel efficiency."

The report further indicates that even if additional base load sources of natural gas are ultimately needed that there are more promising sources just to the north in Canada, the Bear Head and Canaport LNG import terminals, which would come on line 2 years before Broadwater. The study also points to data that indicates " "The proposition that LNG will represent an abundant and inexpensive source of natural gas is not supported by existing and projected dynamics of the global LNG market."

It is clear that the Broadwater Project is not the best solution to our regions energy needs. We firmly believe that Broadwater is not in the best interests of the residents, consumers or businesses in the region.

Sincerely,

Sid Bail
President

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